

## ISSUE PROGRAM OF CONFERENCE HERE NEXT WEEK

Interest of Churchmen Will Be  
Centered on Meetings of  
Religious Workers.

### IN SESSION FOUR DAYS

Held Under Auspices of Y. M. C. A. in  
Various Buildings in This City  
Beginning Thursday.

The interest of the men of the churches of the city will be centered during the coming week about the "United Training Conference for Men" which is to be put on by the Y. M. C. A. beginning Thursday evening.

The association is bringing two of the best known men in the field of religious work for men and boys, who will spend three days in conference and institute work with the men and boys of Rock Island in training for definite Christian service in church, Sunday school and Y. M. C. A. Fred S. Goodman is one of the senior secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. international committee of New York and James A. Whitmore is one of the younger secretaries of the same body.

Both men are experienced leaders and will bring to this conference a wealth of resource and understanding that will mean much to Rock Island if properly assimilated. Both Mr. Goodman and Mr. Whitmore were leaders in the great Men and Religion movement for two years ago and both have been for years actively engaged in the work of training men and boys in bible study and other lines of service.

All the sessions of the conference are open, free of charge, and it is hoped that hundreds of men and boys may be helped by the work that will be done in these meetings. Special addresses by the two men are being arranged which do not appear on the program and they will be kept busy employed while they are in Rock Island.

The central theme of the conference is: "Effective Religious Work for Men and Boys." The meetings will be held at various places in this city and include the city library, Y. M. C. A. building, high school and the First Methodist Episcopal church.

The program has been arranged as follows:

**THURSDAY.**  
7:30 p. m. At city library. Opening conference. E. B. McKown presiding. Opening address, "The Christian Man in the Church and in the Community," Mott R. Sawyers, general secretary of Davenport Y. M. C. A.  
Addresses by Mr. Goodman and Mr. Whitmore, followed by discussion on "How to Make the Training Conference Count for the Most."

**FRIDAY.**  
9:00 a. m. At Y. M. C. A. building. Conference with employed officers of Young Men's Christian associations.  
Central theme, "The Secretary's Privilege and Responsibility in Promoting the Modern Religious Work Program."  
10:30 a. m. At city library. Conference with pastors and church officers.  
Address, "The Pastor and the Religious Education and Training of Men," Mr. Goodman.  
"The Boy and His Religion," Mr. Whitmore.

12:00 p. m. Lunch at the Y. M. C. A. (For members of association boards, committees and pastors. Cost, 25 cents per plate. Reservation for this luncheon should be made not later than Thursday evening.)  
Brief addresses on "The Association

## PIONEER PASTOR IS TO LEAVE THE CITY



Dr. W. S. Marquis.

Dr. W. S. Marquis, upon his return from the meeting of the Presbyterian synod of Illinois at Decatur, stated this morning that it is his intention to resign his position as pastor of the Rock Island Presbyterian church to accept the position of superintendent of benevolences of the state of Illinois, to which place he was appointed by action of the synod.

The resignation, however, is subject to the action of the Rock River presbytery, which governs the relation of pastor and people. A meeting of Broadway congregation will be called shortly and at that time Dr. Marquis will ask that the presbytery be petitioned asking for his release as pastor of the local church in order to accept the new position. Definite action cannot be taken for some weeks, or until the meeting of the presbytery.

Dr. Marquis was appointed to a similar position a few years ago under like conditions, but at the request of his people the appointment was rescinded and he was permitted to remain with the Broadway Presbyterian church. What action will be taken by the congregation and the presbytery remains to be seen.

In case the resignation is accepted by the congregation and approved by the presbytery Mr. Marquis will establish headquarters in Chicago, to which city he will remove his family.

Dr. Marquis in point of years of service is the oldest minister in the city, having served the congregation where he now is for more than a quarter of a century.

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